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**Subject:** RE: Newark  
**Attachments:** 11.12 review draft New Jersey SRF Transfer Authority Fact Sheet.docx

Hi Christine,

Here is the draft. It is essentially a chronology of the technical assistance focused on the transfer authority. It does not address compliance either way.

Will look to hear from you tomorrow, Wednesday, morning. Or feel free to call / email me now after you look at it.

Regards,

Elizabeth

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Thanks Christine.

Elizabeth has the lead on this one. I did not draft a one pager but did provide responses to questions Elizabeth asked.  
Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Newark

Hi Maria and Elizabeth –

We believe Newark is currently taking action as required by the LCR. However, we will continue to work with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to evaluate Newark's compliance with applicable SDWA regulations, including the LCR.

Please share the one pager – whether it is on or includes information about Newark - with Region 2, preferably by COB today. We did not know that Newark would be included in the Administrator's testimony, and would like the opportunity to review as well as share the one pager with our Regional Administrator, who is very interested in Newark and with whom we are closely coordinating.

Thank you!

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**Subject:** Re: Newark

Hi Christine. These are the one pagers that the office of water is building for the administrators' testifying at the hill

Pull from whatever you have briefed on

Thanks

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On Dec 11, 2018, at 1:44 PM, Ash, Christine <[Ash.Christine@epa.gov](mailto:Ash.Christine@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sorry just one quick question as I'm reading through this – what is the context of this question? And how did it come up/who is asking? I ask because I believe my RA feels strongly about Region 2 handling questions/incoming related to Newark.

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I think at this point it's important to bring in region 2.

Doug and Christine  
Can you help Corr?

Thanks

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On Dec 11, 2018, at 11:39 AM, Corr, Elizabeth <Corr.Elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, understood!

Does EPA agree with NRDC that the LCR concerns listed in their lawsuit are actual non-compliance? Or does EPA consider Newark to be in compliance with the LCR?

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Remember that an ALE doesn't not mean you are out of compliance. It means you need to take steps since it's a TT rule

- Current non-compliance
  - Stage 2 violation (exceeded haloacetic acids MCL)
  - Inorganics M&R violation for cyanide (returned to compliance 11/15/17)
- Compliance concerns named in NRDC suit relate to LCR, specifically alleging non-compliance with aspects related to:
  - Corrosion control treatment optimization
  - Monitoring of highest risk sites for lead/copper

- LCR-related public education
- Materials inventory completion

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